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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 26, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expires on September 26, 2007, please amend said application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the attached substitute specification with markings and the clean version.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.